

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 14 as follows:

When the determination result indicates that the data signal is not caught successfully with the selected frequency data, the CPU 203 reads frequency data in the next entry from the frequency table 300 and stores the read data into the main memory 202 (step S27). While the CPU 203 reads frequency data in turn from all the entries in the frequency table until catching is successfully made, the CPU 203 searches frequency data from the cache area 301 every predetermined "N" number of readouts and continues the tuning processing (~~step S28~~ steps S28 and S29).